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August Egg Production Down 9 Percent

United States egg production totaled 7.69 billion during August 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.55 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 82 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2015 averaged 330 million, down 9 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,329 eggs, down 1 percent from August 2014.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2015 totaled 331 million, down 9 percent from last year. The 331 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.17 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2015, averaged 75.1 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from September 1, 2014.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: August 2014 and 2015

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	182	193	106	38	41	108	144	152	106
Florida	200	207	104	194	202	104	6	5	83
Georgia	394	403	102	224	229	102	170	174	102
South Carolina.....	87	96	110	66	73	111	21	23	110
United States	8,491	7,690	91	7,394	6,545	89	1,098	1,145	104

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, September 2015

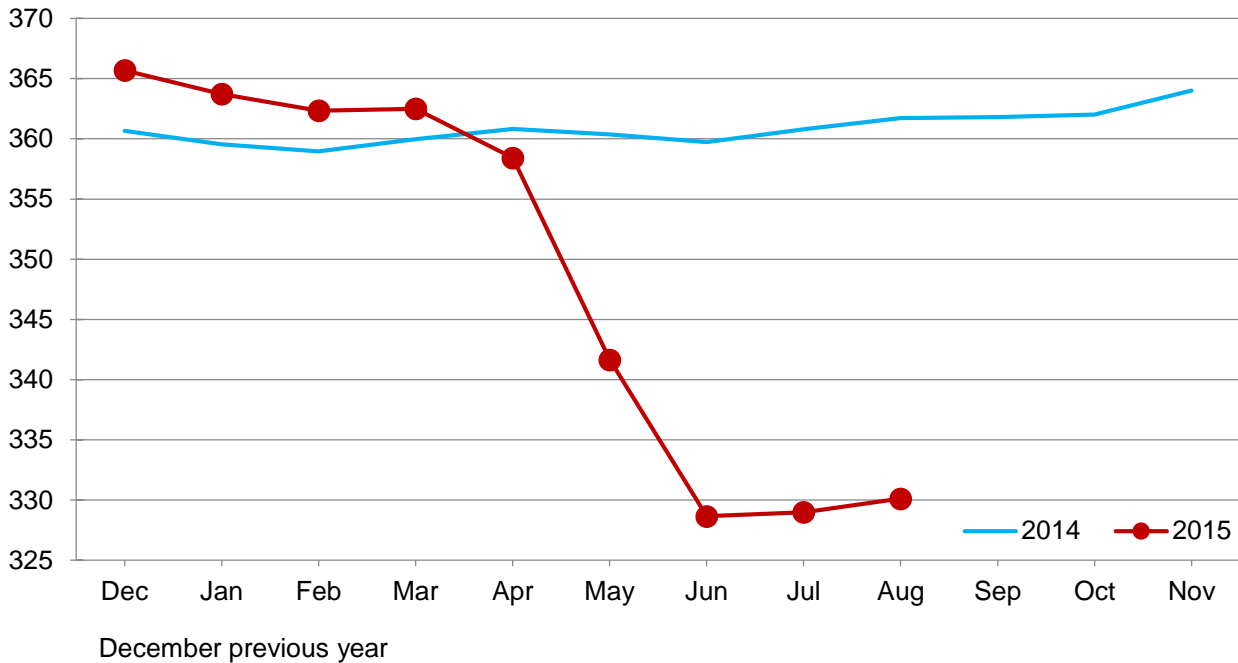
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During August 2014 and 2015

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)
Alabama	1,508	1,518	101	9,199	9,620	105	1,978	2,006	101
Florida	8,185	8,484	104	8,608	8,884	103	2,323	2,330	100
Georgia	9,453	9,681	102	18,118	18,458	102	2,175	2,183	100
South Carolina.....	2,913	2,810	96	4,136	4,046	98	2,103	2,373	113
United States	297,412	264,094	89	361,731	330,123	91	2,347	2,329	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chicken and Eggs Report*, September 2015

Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

